UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CASE NO. 00-6309-CR-DIMITROULEAS/SEITZ

Plaintiff,

VS.

FRED MORGENSTERN, DAVID MORGENSTERN, JOSEPH SILVESTRI, FREDERICK SCAROLA, CHARLES CLAY, and MARK WEISS, FILED by D.C.

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Defendants.

ORDER

THIS CAUSE having been heard upon Defendant Weiss' February 5, 2002 Motion For Authorization to Receive Daily Transcripts of Trial Proceedings, the Court has discretion, but said request is Denied. This costly request is not necessary for a fair determination in this case. For this incidental convenience, the Constitution does not require that the Government furnish defendants with every luxury that a wealthy person might afford. Gardiner v. California, 393 U.S. 367, 372 (1969). Non-indigent defendants rarely, if ever, absorb the cost of this somewhat helpful, but unnecessary procedure. Counsel can take notes and rely upon his recollection of the proceedings. Finally, there is no indication that the Government has ordered

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caily copies of transcripts. See, U.S. v. Bari, 750 F. 2d 1169, 1181-82 (2d Cir. 1984).

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida, this

day of March, 2002.

WILLIAM P. DIMITROUCEAS United States District Judge

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